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## FIVE DAYS MORE —OF— Jan'y Selling

We are now into the last week of the month, and we want to make it a record one in our sale's book. We have numbers of lines we do not want to enter in our stock books, and on these you can effect considerable saving. Give careful consideration to this list you will be repaid:—

### Underwear.

If your supply of winter underwear is getting low, now is a good time to replenish it. Ladies' and Men's Underwear is going at very low prices here.

Men's winter weight all wool shirts and drawers, heavy and well finished, regular price 75c. garment, on sale Tuesday for 50c. 56c

Ladies' heavy weight Scotch Merino Undervests, fine soft finish, unshrinkable, reg. 85c. and 90c. for 50c.

### Dress Goods

44 in. and 52 in. wide ladies' suitings in Jovet Cloths and Basket Weaves, in good shades of Fawn, Brown, Green, etc., regular price 75c. a yd. on sale, very special, at 48c.

56 in. wide heavy all wool frieze, in good shades of Brown, Bronze, Grey and Oxford, regular price \$1 a yd. on sale Tuesday, very special, at 83c.

48 in. wide good weight Serge Suits, in every desirable dark shade, including Navy and Black, regular price 35c. a yard, on sale, very special, at 27c.

### Silks

A clearing on Tuesday of Odds and Ends of Silks, English Pongees, Fancy Japan Silks, etc., in large variety of shades; a few ends are long enough for waists, most of them, however, are short, suitable for ties and fancy work, regular prices 50c to \$1 a yd. on sale Tuesday at per yd. 25c.

### One-Third Off the Prices of Jackets on Tuesday.

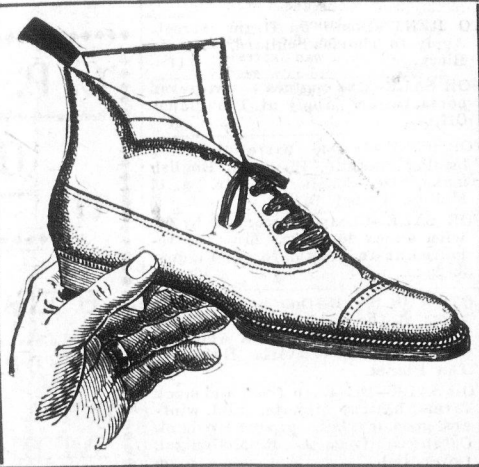
On Tuesday morning, without reserve, we place on sale our entire stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets at One-Third of regular prices. These coats include Monte Carlo styles, Plain and Plaid Box Backs, Semi-Fitting and Tight Fitting, lengths from 30 in. to full length, all on sale Tuesday at One-Third Off.

\$8.00 Jackets for	\$5.35
10.00 " "	6.66
12.00 " "	8.00
15.00 " "	10.00
18.00 " "	12.00
5.00 " "	3.33

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## The Swagger Young Man

Will be pleased with our \$3.50 \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES



They are the swellest and most satisfactory shoes produced by any manufacturer. The styles are just right and not a freak of fashion omitted, and the price is as low as the best grade can be sold. The young man with the desire to wear elegant shoes can be satisfied to his entire satisfaction. Box Calf, Enamel and Patent Kids and Patent Leathers. Come in, Mr. Good Dresser.

**TURRILL THE SHOE MAN** PHONE 248

## TRUSTY TOOLS...

Are the mechanics' best friends. We talk "test tempered steel," all the time, for you cannot keep a good edge on a poorly tempered tool. Our tools cost no more than the other kind.

**Morton's :-: Hardware :-: Store**  
KING STREET

### GOOD PRESENTATION

The Maccabees held their weekly on Friday evening, and after the regular business had been disposed of a presentation was made to Sir Knight R. O. Springer, Past Commander. "Doc," as he is familiarly known, has been a member of Tent No. 8, of the Maccabees, for the past eight years, and for the past two and a half years has held the high honor of commander.

In recognition of his good services he was given a very handsome Maccabee ring, and an artistically illuminated address, the handwork of George E. Embrey. The address was signed on behalf of the lodge by W. N. Courtney, Com.; E. Embrey, Lieut.-Com., and N. E. Gibson, Captain.

Mr. Springer was taken entirely by surprise, but made a very appropriate reply. The address may be seen in Tilt's art store window.

The evening was made a very sociable one. A good, three-round boxing bout was pulled off between Maccabee and Herbert Bennett, resulting in a draw on decision of Referee George E. Embrey. During the evening solos were rendered by Ed. Pritchard.

### THE CUBAN TREATY.

May Create Trouble Between Britain and United States.

London, Jan. 26.—The reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States threatens to raise one of the most serious differences of opinion between Great Britain and the United States that has occurred for years. So much importance is attached to the matter that a meeting of the Cabinet is being specially summoned to see what action can be taken. There is, of course, no alarmist feeling as to any possible straining of diplomatic relations, but Great Britain's entire commercial policy is believed to be vitally concerned.

The matter came to a head through the deputation from the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom which waited upon Foreign Secretary Lansdowne recently. It included several members of Parliament and represented the most powerful business interests from all the British industrial centres. Replying to the delegates' argument that all the advantages which the Government had gained by securing the abolition of the sugar bounties would be sacrificed if the Cuban reciprocity treaty became operative, Lord Lansdowne said he thoroughly realized the gravity of the situation, and proceeded to read despatches showing that American Herbert had forcefully represented the British objections to the treaty, pointing out that it was to all intents and purposes a discrimination against all the British possessions in the West Indies. Secretary Hay's reply maintained that the United States was doing no more than it had the right to do and intimated that it had no intention of modifying the Cuban treaty. Lord Lansdowne added that all the information available pointed to the fact that the treaty would pass, but he announced that the Cabinet would consider if anything further could be done.

### ARMAGH FIRE SWEEP.

Ten Large Warehouses and Many Shops Burned.

Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 25.—A great fire broke out here to-day, and spread so rapidly that the local fire brigade, being unable to cope with it, Belfast, thirty-five miles distant, was appealed to for aid. The fire burned ten of the largest warehouses and shops in the centre of the town, the damage being estimated at \$300,000. The trade of the town is paralyzed by this destruction. The timely removal of a quantity of dynamite from one of the stores averted a worse disaster.

### THREATENS BRITAIN.

Alleged Letter of a Canadian Cabinet Minister.

London, Jan. 26.—A so-called leading member of the Canadian Ministry, who hides his name, indulges, through correspondence in The London Daily Mail, in dire threats against Britain if she persists in refusing preferential treatment to Canadian goods, and declares that Canadian manufacturers are suffering from the Dominion preferential tariff on British goods, some severely. He says Canada is getting nothing in return, and asks how can the Ministry meet the new party, which must be reckoned with. He represents the influence of Washington in London in relation to Canadian affairs, and asserts that the growing Canadian dissatisfaction strengthens the idea of a separate national existence. "Is this," the critics here ask, "the beginning of the end of the preferential tariff in order to make way for such a measure of Canadian protection as may be designed to spike Tarte's guns?"

### SMALLPOX AT ST. THOMAS.

Two More Cases Have Developed, Making Nine in All.

St. Thomas, Jan. 26.—Since last report two more cases of smallpox have developed, H. McLean, a brother at the Columbia Hotel, and Mabel, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. R. Land. The child's mother lived next door to the hotel, and worked there. This makes nine cases in all. The City Council met on Saturday afternoon and decided to commence immediately the erection of a new isolation hospital adjoining the present one. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy in three or four days. All the cases so far came from the one centre, the Columbia Hotel.

### LYNCH NOT IN DANGER.

NO INTENTION OF HANGING HIM FOR TREASON.

Many St. Louis Priest Talks of Using Dynamite in case the Prisoner is Hanged—Other Threats by Irish Sympathizers.

London, Jan. 26.—The conviction of Col. Lynch is made the subject of diffuse dissertations in the press on the relations of loyalty and treason. The discussion is as artificial as the court proceedings were perfunctory. The Galway electors are responsible for the prosecution of Lynch long after the close of hostilities, when there is no attempt to punish the rebels and traitors in Cape Colony who took up arms against the Crown. While treason has not been made odious in South Africa, it was impossible to condone it when Col. Lynch was elected to Parliament solely because he fought on the side of the Boers. A record has been made in the Lynch case, and Galway will be invited to elect a member untainted with treason. The commutation of the death sentence is a foregone conclusion. The new Irish policy which the Court and Government have taken up requires a speedy reprieve and the ultimate pardon after temporary imprisonment.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—"If the British Government kills Col. Arthur Lynch, then I hope that no Irishman will rest until he has blown up every English army barracks and warship. I myself will be the very man to touch off the first stick of dynamite to start the ball rolling, and I think I voice the sentiment of the majority of the foremost Irishmen of St. Louis."

Thus spoke Father Timothy Dempsey yesterday. He is the pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, corner of Sixth and Biade streets.

Already the St. Louis Irishmen are discussing the advisability of calling meetings of the various Irish societies to denounce the death sentence of Col. Lynch as grossly unjust.

"When the Irish start to denounce the ruling of the English court it will be a denunciation accompanied with threats—threats that will be put into execution, even if it costs the lives of many of the bravest and brightest of the Irish race," said Father Dempsey. "If Lynch is executed, then I hope I will be one of the men called upon to wreak a vengeance upon his slayers that will never be forgotten in the history of the world. I know I will have plenty of loyal Irishmen to help me; in fact, I have them virtually pledged already."

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 26.—James E. Dolan, national President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has issued a strong protest against the death sentence of Col. Arthur Lynch, and will send it to every division of the A.O.H. in the country. The protest is in part:—

"The crime of treason has always been popular in Ireland and among Irishmen everywhere, for the reason that they love liberty and hate oppression. The only crime of Col. Lynch consists of the fact that he was elected to Parliament while serving in the army of the enemy of England. For this insult of his constituents to England he must now die."

"The people of Cape Town, while British subjects, many of them served in the ranks and gave aid to the Boer cause, yet these people are to be spared and Col. Lynch, who owed no allegiance to Britain and consequently was not a traitor, must suffer. The consistency of England's position in the Lynch case must again remind the civilized world that England has one law for Irishmen and another for those with whom it is wise to deal more leniently."

"We deem it the duty of the members of the A.O.H. to protest in the strongest terms against this, the latest outrage against Ireland and Irishmen."

### MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Archbishop Bruchesi Says It Is Not Settled.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Archbishop Bruchesi, in the course of a sermon at the cathedral yesterday, dealt with a number of public topics, including the Manitoba school question. He repeated that no question can be definitely settled while full justice to any section of the people is withheld or denied, and in making the statement he said that the Pope shared his views. Thirty years ago the Pope was despoiled of the Pontifical states and deprived of his liberty. The head of the church continues to reaffirm that this great spoliation and injustice has taken place, yet no one ever dreams of accusing the Pope of wishing to set Europe in a flame. So it is with the Manitoba school question, which is not dead and buried, and which will not be settled until justice is done. His Grace also threatened to interdict a certain newspaper for its criticisms of the clergy, and certain theatres for producing immoral plays. Regarding a public library, he advised the people to go slow, and suggested that it would be better to divide a certain amount between the two universities for such purposes. "I will say, however," said the Archbishop, "in my capacity as Archbishop and citizen, that when the community's requirements demand a great public library the city will be too fish and too proud to ask an American millionaire to furnish one."

### Barge Myles Scorching.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A fire in the engine room of the propeller Myles on Saturday night occasioned damage to the extent of about \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### AN EARLY CALL

Robert J. Bartlett, operator in the Lake Erie freight offices, of this city, died at his home yesterday afternoon, from stomach trouble, from which he has been suffering for the last five months. Deceased was a young man 20 years of age, and was very popular among all who knew him. He was a valued employee of the Lake Erie, and everybody speaks highly of him. Besides a mother he leaves a number of brothers and a sister to mourn his loss. The family are Wm. H. Bartlett, Detroit, George, of Malcomson's, Fred, a Maple City barber, Roland, of this city, Joseph, of Walkerville, and Mrs. A. R. Patterson, of Detroit. The deceased young man was of a very kindly and pleasant disposition. Everybody liked him. He was conscious to the end and bade all his brothers and his mother and sister, who had gathered round his bedside, good-bye. He then passed peacefully that those around the bedside scarcely realized that the end had come. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

### SMART AGAINST DANA.

Action Concerning the Brockville Shrievalty.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The action of Smart v. Dana was recently heard by Mr. Justice Street without a jury in the Assize Court. The plaintiff was James Smart, formerly Sheriff of Brockville, and the defendant Mr. G. A. Dana, the present Sheriff. In consideration of a bond for \$10,000, under which the defendant undertook to pay him \$1,200 per annum for the remainder of his life, plaintiff retired from the office of Sheriff. He sued to recover a penalty of \$10,000, and also \$250 of arrears, on the ground that there had been a breach of bond. Mr. Ritchie, on behalf of the plaintiff, produced the bond itself, as to which there was no dispute, although the parties disagreed regarding the extent of the liability. Counsel for plaintiff also handed in a statement submitted at the examination for discovery showing the earnings of the Sheriff's office and the amounts paid by Mr. Dana to the plaintiff. Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., who, with Mr. Brown of Brockville, acted for the defendants, put in and read the commission under which Mr. Dana was appointed Sheriff. It was dated November 1, 1898, and recited that George Augustus Dana was appointed Sheriff of Brockville in the room and stead of James Smart, the latter being unable, owing to infirmities and old age, to discharge the duties of the office. Mr. Dana was to pay out of the revenues of his office to the said James Smart, so long as the latter should live, Mr. Aylesworth contended that there had been no breach of the bond whatever. The appointment of Mr. Dana was made subject to a certain condition, and if the terms of that condition were complied with the bond was to be void. The circumstances under which Mr. Smart retired from and Mr. Dana succeeded to the office were set forth in the commission. Such an arrangement would, under a statute of Edward VI., be contrary to public policy and illegal, but for the enabling statute of George III. Under the latter law, which was expressly extended to the colonies, such an arrangement as the present was legalized, providing the circumstances were enumerated in the commission of the person who succeeded to the office. The language of the commission was expressly incorporated into the bond now sued upon, the provision being that out of the revenues of his office the Sheriff might make an annual payment. The meaning of the document, according to defendant's contention, was that if there were no revenues there was to be no payment. A special fund was designed, and it was only out of such fund and to the extent of such fund that payment could be required. Supposing there should not be enough revenue, then if all that was available was paid the bond was complied with.

The Judge reserved judgment, and asked to be furnished with a statement of the Sheriff's receipts from other sources.

Ed. Seythes, very popularly known here, is in town bidding his Chatham friends good-bye before he goes to the Northwest in the interests of the Williams Piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tomlinson, Wade street, left on Friday for Pittsburgh, where they will visit their son. They will probably be absent a couple of weeks.

### THE CANAL TREATY.

U.S. TO GUARANTEE SOVEREIGNTY OF COLOMBIA.

Stringent Regulations Regarding Free Ports and other Works Connected with the Canal.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Senate yesterday held a brief executive session and voted to make public the Panama Canal treaty. The letters of transmittal of the President and Secretary were brief and formal, and contained no recommendations. The money considerations and a brief sketch of the treaty have already been given, but the following will be of interest. In the first paragraph of the treaty Colombia authorizes the new Panama Canal Company to sell and transfer to the United States the canal and the Panama Railroad, except some lands outside of a certain zone, which shall revert to Colombia. It is understood that Colombia reserves all its rights to certain special shares in the capital of the new Panama Canal Co., and the railroad company (and the United States as owner of the enterprise) shall be free from obligations imposed by the railroad concession, excepting as to the payment at maturity by the railroad company of the outstanding bonds issued by it.

A joint commission of Colombia and the United States is to be established to enforce sanitary and police regulations in the neutral territory.

Two other paragraphs are devoted to the recognition of the sovereignty of Colombia by the United States, and the United States "disavows any intention to impair it in any way whatever, or to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia, or of any of the sister republics in Central or South America, but, on the contrary, it desires to strengthen the power of the republics on this continent, and to promote, develop and maintain their prosperity and independence."

### Immense Ice-Floes.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 26.—The steamer Thorpe from Sydney to Cape Breton, has arrived here and reports the presence of immense ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which extend beyond the range of vision. The floes evidently are arctic ice, which has been forced through the Strait of Belle Isle and been driven to the southward. It took the Thorpe eighteen hours to work her way through the ice, and part of the time she was in danger. The ice was forced over her rail and carried away a section of her bulwarks.

The things we are going to do are generally the things we brag about most.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 26.

## THE OIL SITUATION.

In view of the fact that the public are daily being besieged with solicitations to invest their money in various oil company projects in Raleigh township, and in view of the attempts which have been made to abuse and transgress the rights of our farmers, it seems necessary—in the public interest—that an earnest effort should be made to make known the full facts and plain truth in connection with the operations in that township.

This The Planet has sought to do—and will continue to do. Loyalty to the public interests demands an unbiased record of facts—and a newspaper which is accorded as large a patronage and so liberal a confidence as it is The Planet's good fortune to enjoy, would be prostituting its high purpose were it—for monetary or other secret and personal interests—to undertake a campaign of either systematic boomer or continual knocking which was not fully justified by the facts.

In following out this course The Planet has evidently incurred the dislike and enmity of a contemporary, which has apparently leagued itself with the oil monopolists in an effort to fill the air with wild tales of big strikes, great gushers and enormous yields, for which there was no foundation in fact, and whose untruthful yarns this journal has found it necessary, in the public interests, to nail and label. This, of course, is unfortunate, but it was to be expected. The style of attack upon The Planet—in view of the fact that this journal gave the first news of the initial oil strike at the Gurd gusher over a week ahead of its contemporaries and has tableted all genuine oil news invariably in advance of all other papers—is very infantile and, we fear, merely the outbreak of uncontrollable jealousy. It may be passed over somewhat indulgently.

As a matter of fact, the oil situation in Raleigh is an exceedingly interesting one. The Gurd gusher, the initial well of the district, gave splendid promise and intermittently has donated very liberal yields. Enterprising promoters, both local and outside, have crowded in and well after well has been sunk. Some of these have given and are giving promise of oil in paying quantities; others have turned out to be dry holes and have been practically abandoned. The fact is, however, that, to the present, the Gurd well is the only one in the field from which petroleum has been shipped and the repeated scare-head reports, in the interests of the oil corporation monopolies, of new gushers struck, enormous yields given, etc., have been fabrications, purely and simply.

The Planet would like to see a productive and paying oil field developed in Kent county, in which our farmers, not the big oil companies, should reap the major share of the benefit. It would be a big thing for Chatham to have a mammoth refinery on its borders and benefit our business people to a wonderful extent. But this journal must decline to assist any project to secure contributions from the people by the publication of false and misleading reports, or even to stand silent and idle and permit this course to be carried on.

The Planet is in constant touch with the happenings at the local oil fields. If any successful strikes are made it will promptly give its readers the full facts and minutest details obtainable, but it will continue in the future, as it has done in the past, to firmly reject the wild and untruthful stories gotten up by interested parties and forwarded to this office in the hope of deluding and misleading the prospective investor and discriminating against the agricultural landholder.

The Planet's oil news service will

Every Exertion  
a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Paterson, Whitby, Ont., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refreshing sleep."

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continue to be thoroughly authentic. If the oil field is all that has been said about it, it doesn't need "booming." It will boom itself by the facts which The Planet will always record.

## A WARNING FOR BOBBY.

Bobby, the Bubbler, who modestly asserts in the columns of the News (erstwhile Banner-News, etc., et al) that he "has made an especial study of the oil situation in Raleigh," is doubtless a real smart lad. Bobby seems to be possessed of ambition, energy and impetuosity—all excellent qualities.

Bobby's imagination, too, is limitless, as limitless as his credulity; which may make it hard for Bobby to keep his ballast in this cold, cruel, matter-of-fact and unsympathetic world.

Bobby is filled with boyish pride in himself and his future. No one should blame him. He has a grand chance and Bobby must try and "make good."

To keep the lad out of hot water, some kindly disposed person should give him the talisman of a few words of friendly warning. Come hither, Bobby, while we whisper to you. You are making your "especial study" among expert oil men. And, Bobby, they're liable to know just a little more about oil fields than even you. You may come in contact with conscienceless representatives of the octopus. They're apt to "see you first," Bobby. Sometimes they have not sentiment in their souls—are just ready to take advantage of youthful innocence and inexperience and tell you some big wild yarns that will set your pulse throbbing, your ambition soaring and your imagination working over-time. As a result, Bobby, you're liable to write something foolish—to gush about gushers that don't gush, to bubble about bubblers that don't bubble.

Then these heartless oil men will pat you on the back, Bobby, and, as they see your little bosom swelling and expanding, they will say fine things about youthful genius and brainy boys.

But keep your eye open, Bobby. Take a squint up their sleeves now and then. You're liable to locate a gentle, gurling laugh concealed up there.

Then have a care, because that laugh's at you, Bobby.

Get next, Bobby. Have the laugh coming yourself when the right time arrives. Don't be duped, or let your readers be duped, with the silly stories scheming chaps are seeking to fire your imagination with. Keep your ballast, Bobby—that counts most in the long run.

Be warned in time, Bobby. You wouldn't like to grow into a wizened old mankin whose only mission in life seemed to be dodging dyspepsia and writing horse-doctor recipes, would you, Bobby? You wouldn't like, by and bye, to be crowded to one side into the decrepit editorial chair of some musty day-before-yesterday, that changed its name every week or so, would you, Bobby?

Of course you wouldn't, Bobby! You've got bigger ideals.

Then stick to facts, Bobby—facts first, facts last, facts all the time. They count!

Life isn't all bubbles, Bobby.

Women the World's Enchantress.

To women especially the mere sound of "Peace" must always be dear and welcome, since it is the watchword of their social dominion, the password of their power, the master word of their interests and highest desires. And it is a curious fact to reflect upon that women, if they were so minded and resolute and united, could probably make universal peace sooner and more certainly than if all the powers had the millennium for their policy. Dr. Busby said wisely and truly when he roared for wearing his hat before he King that in the schoolroom he was the greatest man in the realm, "because," quoth he, "I govern the boys, the boys govern their mothers and the mothers govern the men in authority."

If women were aware of their power, there is many a war which they could and would stop in some way or other. As for the methods to be employed, there is no need to enter upon these. It is enough that she who rocks the cradle rules the world, and the proverb says with truth that that which women wish the gods also wish.—Sir Edwin Arnold.

A leading English chemist, Dr. Redwood, says that if oil were generally used for fuel in London the great institution known as the London fog would absolutely disappear. The doctor says that the fogs are caused by unburned carbon suspended in the air and originating from the thousands of factory chimneys belching out smoke. There is no carbon or ash from oil. The doctor points out that oil has been successfully burned as fuel on sea and land and urges its compulsory adoption by the manufacturers of the great metropolises.

The Price Never Changes.

Customer—I think you should begin to charge me half price, Shears, there's so little to cut now. Barber—Other way on, sir, I fancy. We ought to charge double. Look at the trouble I have to find it!

Punch.

The Better Way  
With a Cold.

When a slight cold fastens on you in early winter you are apt to regard it merely as an annoyance—not a thing worth serious consideration.

You usually feel like taking something syrupy, with perhaps a touch of spirits in it, to warm you up and stop the cough. But there is a better way.

The cough, the red eyes and uncomfortable head are not the cold. They are only the symptoms. They are like the leaves of a weed sticking above ground. The surest way to get rid of them and prevent their sprouting again is to pull up the root.

You sometimes say, "This cold is all over me." Every cold you have is, to a certain degree, all over you. It is evidence of a slight general weakness. It usually steals in on you at a time when the body is a little below its normal tone and the surest way to get rid of it is to bring the whole system up to its right level.

You may need some medicine. Your doctor will know. But a mere expectorant will do nothing toward restoring the body to a healthy standard. At the best its action is merely local and gives only temporary relief. Scott's Emulsion does this and more.

A small quantity of the emulsion taken regularly for a few days will supply the lack of proper nourishment in ordinary food. It is rich in the substances of which healthy blood is composed, and makes itself quickly felt in the throat and bronchial tubes. It starts the flow of mucous and relieves an obstinate cough sooner than any expectorant will do.

The emulsion does more than rid you of a cough. It rids you of the cold which is the root of the cough. Still more, it helps to protect you against a return of the trouble and against its going deeper.

Scott's Emulsion is aptly termed a food-medicine. It contains the nourishing properties of the whole cod liver oil, emulsified and combined with the medicinal qualities of hypophosphites, of lime and soda. It is probably more widely recommended by physicians for use in coughs and colds than any other preparation.

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Men's overcoats—Stylish coats, in dark Oxford frieze, well tailored, fly front, velvet collar, Italian linings, regular \$7.00, clearing at

Men's overcoats—Fine black beaver cloth, cut in latest fashion, fly front, velvet collar, Italian linings, very dressy, regular value \$8.50, clearing at

Men's overcoats—Superior quality, kersey, beaver and frieze cloth, pure wools, cut in latest styles, medium and long lengths, well tailored, best grade linings, regular price up to \$10.00, clearing at

Men's suits—In fine tweeds, neat dark patterns, Italian linings, regular up to \$7.00, clearing at

Men's fine all wool tweed suits,

regular \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00, clearing at

Men's suits—Nobby styles, in fine pure wool tweeds, superior tailoring and finish, choice dark patterns, regular \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, clearing at

Men's Fine Worsted Suits—Pure wool, navy and black, cut in latest fashion, silk stitched, superior linings, perfecting, sizes 35 to 44 in., clearing at

Men's Odd Pants—Good strong tweeds in neat stripe patterns, well shaped, clearing at 88c., \$1.00 and

Fine Worsted and Tweed Pants, in fine wool, choice range of newest stripe colorings, well tailored, special at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, neat patterns, in fine wool, nobby styles, sizes 24 to 28, clearing at \$2.48, \$2.98 and

Boys' Vestee Suits, very smart styles, in dark tweeds and serges, sizes 20 to 26, clearing at \$2.48, \$2.98 and

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, fine, all wool tweeds, neat, dark patterns, smart styles, sizes 29 to 33, clearing at \$3.68, \$4.00, \$4.50 and

Boys' Reefers, fine, nap beaver, good, heavy weight, double breasted, velvet collars, in colors brown, navy and black, sizes 24 to 28, regular up to \$3.00, clearing at

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WANTED—To exchange lumber for a few heavy, sound young horses. Apply J. L. Scott & Son, Lumbermen, Thames street, city.

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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and  
women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:

Monday, Jan. 26—Gau's Opera Com-  
pany in El Capitan.—Reported excel-  
lent.Friday, Jan. 30—William Owens in  
School for Scandal.—Reported good.  
Monday, Feb. 16—Robert Mantell in  
Hamlet.—Mantell reported good, sup-  
port not reported strong.Wednesday, Feb. 18—Pittsburg Or-  
chestra, assisted by George Hamlin,  
tenor.—Good musical production.Friday, Feb. 20—A Sister's Love.—  
Reported fair.

At the Dresden Opera House:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—  
Marks Brothers, with specialties.—  
Good, for the scale of prices charged.(Supplied to The Planet by Press  
Agents.)

## SOUSA'S GREAT OPERA.

Citizen of Amsterdam Gives Him a  
Flag of the Netherlands."Amsterdam. Sousa's Band ended  
its European concert tour in the Pa-  
lace of Industry in this city to-night.  
More than 5,000 persons were present.  
In the audience were Minister Newell,  
Consul Hill, and the officers and men  
of the United States training ship Es-  
sex. Citizens of Amsterdam presented  
Mr. Sousa with a flag of the Nether-  
lands similar to the one he received  
at Frankfurt and Cologne. Sousa was  
repeatedly called to the doctor's stand  
to receive wreaths of flowers. For  
the final number the band played The  
Stars and Stripes Forever, and the  
great "El Capitan" March, both of  
which are sung in Sousa's great comic  
opera, "El Capitan." The musicians  
gave three cheers for their leader.""El Capitan" will be presented for  
the first time in this city at Grand  
Opera House to-night by the most  
complete organization ever seen in  
this city. The success of Sousa's "El  
Capitan" in London was something  
unheard of, as he ran it for over a  
year in the city of London.

## "THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL."

Mr. William Owen, who has made  
so favorable impression here by his  
performance of various Shakesperian  
roles has made a wide departure  
in the style of his performance by  
selecting Sheridan's famous comedy,  
"The School for Scandal," for his this  
season's production.The comedy has not been seen here  
in years and has never been given a  
thorough production in this country  
outside of New York. It is beyond  
question the greatest comedy ever  
written, and but for the expense con-  
nected with its revival would be seen  
more frequently. Mr. Owen has not  
been sparing in making his production  
a most complete performance  
may be looked for, excelling any of  
his former efforts.The date arranged for his appear-  
ance here is Friday evening, January  
30th.

## NATURE'S BENEFICENCE.

The Fellowship of Nature at the Door of  
the City Dwellers.The fellowship of nature is not de-  
nied to dwellers in the city, says  
The Toronto Globe. Though it may  
seem far away and lost in impossible  
distance, it is really crowding in on  
every hand. The animals may have  
long since departed, the wisest being  
first to go. The beaver leaves with  
the first indication of permanent hu-  
man settlement, as a wise man who  
seeth the evil flesh. One by one  
his forest friends depart, as wisdom  
gives them understanding, until a  
few degenerate like the muskrat and  
the skunk fall into habits of domes-  
tication. Birds may avoid the city,  
with its fumes and exhalations, as a  
place unclean. Still the fellowship  
of nature is at our doors. In every  
neglected field, in every swampy in-  
dentation, under every clump of witch  
hazel or dogwood, among the seed-  
ling oaks, maples and elms, by every  
cuddly stream not yet diverted to a  
culvert, and even along the open  
roadways, the varied colors and fan-  
tastic shapes of the wild flora show  
that nature's lamp still holds out to  
burn. It is not necessary to the pri-  
vate pilgrim to the primeval forest,  
nor to envy those blessed with  
the privilege of a private audience  
with nature in her own home. Al-  
most within the street car and pave-  
ment radius the whole growing year,  
from the first revival of spring life  
till the white coverlet is spread over  
the sleeping earth, may be envisioned  
by the beauty in which nature re-  
news her youth. The flowers remain,  
and while the boldest bedeck the  
fields and roadsides, the timid  
look eagerly for recognition from ev-  
ery nook and shady corner. They  
seem to find protection in the shad-  
ow of the city, for while the thrifty  
farmer prides himself on the devast-  
ation of every square foot of his broad  
acres, there is a respite in the shad-  
ow of the city, and nature is allowed  
to resume her activities.A suburban ramble will always dis-  
close in the margin of forest life that  
seems to have escaped between the  
builder on the one side and the far-  
mer on the other, enticing little  
spots where the proximity of a great  
aggregation of struggling humanity  
can be forgotten, and a few hours of  
real life can be enjoyed in peace. In  
these places the wild flowers seem to  
call the stroller away from the cities  
and summer resorts. They have no  
attractions to present daily. The deli-  
cate blossoms of early spring, the  
hepatitis and dog-tooth violets, the  
squirrel corn, blood root, spring  
beauty, and that whole train of car-

## We Know What

Is going to happen to the little boy who  
is stuffing himself with green apples. A  
grown man couldn't be induced to try  
that experiment; and yet the grown man  
will overload himself with indigestible  
food for which he will pay a greater  
penalty than colic. It is this careless  
and thoughtless eating which is the be-  
ginning of stomach trouble and all its  
painful consequences.Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery  
cures dyspepsia and other forms of  
"stomach trouble." It restores the weak  
and run-down man or woman to sound  
health."Some time has elapsed since I have written  
you in regard to the treatment I have been  
taking under your instructions," says Mr. E. F.  
Chignard, of Minneapolis, Minn. "When first  
I commenced taking your remedies I was under  
treatment of a well-known specialist in this city  
(and had been for four months), for catarrh,  
and especially stomach trouble, and I was  
rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could  
not eat anything that did not distress me  
terribly, and I was obliged to quit taking the  
doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly re-  
lieved in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you  
and stated my case, and after receiving your in-  
structions I followed them closely. After  
taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery and one of his 'Pleasant Pellets'  
I commenced to improve, and decided to im-  
prove my condition by continuing to take  
the medicines and observe your instructions  
regarding hygienic treat-  
ment. It is now nearly  
six months since I com-  
menced your treatment  
and I can say that I am  
well and perfectly better  
in my life. Am very  
grateful to you for what  
your medicine has done  
for me."Dr. Pierce's  
Pellets cure  
biliousness and  
sick headache.by debutans have disap-  
peared, but a more vigorous and more ag-  
gressively handsome company have taken  
their place. The downy convolvulus,  
with its great, delicate, white bell-  
and sturdily-leaved stalk, is now in  
flower. The yellow blossoms of the  
rock rose, the rich, blue lobes of the  
gentians, the blue stars of the chie-  
ory, the delicate pink flowers, and  
pretty foliage of the dog-bane, the  
imposing hues of the wild orange  
lily, the tall, pin-purple spikes of the  
great, willow herb, are now among  
the common offerings of suburban  
races, and a score of more retiring  
flowers are waiting quietly in out-of-  
the-way nooks to greet their inquir-  
ing friends. The golden-rod is al-  
ready showing their distinctive hue,  
and the loose strife, intricately hand-  
some in foliage and flower, is mark-  
ing the course of the rush-choked  
stream. The dogwoods are shed-  
ding their white masses of diminutive  
flowers, and the yellow spangles  
are disappearing from the bush hon-  
eysuckles. The rewards of an hour in  
the suburbs are infinite, while the re-  
turns from the days striving in the  
city are uncertain. "Loaf and invite  
your soul," says the poet of Democ-  
racy, and the real world has many  
blessings for the devotees who live  
the philosophy of this mandate.Stranger—How many people live in  
this city?  
Citizen—About 200,000."So? I had thought you had a popu-  
lation of at least 300,000.""Oh, so we have. But only about  
two-thirds of them live. The rest  
room and board.—Baltimore American.Handles All the Microbes.  
The doctor made a careful examina-  
tion of the patient's symptoms.  
"You have what I call the cashier's  
disease," he said.

"What is that?" asked the patient.

"Well, that is a mixture of all the dis-  
eases."—Chicago Tribune.

SLEEP DISTURBED

By Sudden Startings and Jerking of  
the Limbs—Restlessness and Wake-  
fulness—Symptoms of Nervous Ex-  
haustion.Dr. Chase's  
Nerve Food.Twitchings of the muscles of the  
face, sensitiveness to light, sound and  
motion, grinding teeth during sleep,  
continual movement or tapping of the  
fingers, neuralgia headache, sparks  
before the eyes, disorders of sight  
and hearing and feelings of discour-  
agement, languor and despondency  
are other indications of a weak and  
exhausted nervous system.Plenty of people put up with these  
symptoms, in the vain hope that they  
will pass off, and that old-time health  
and vigor will return. Alas, nervous  
disorders do not right themselves.Nervous prostration and collapse,  
epilepsy, paralysis, locomotor ataxia  
and even insanity itself are but fur-  
ther developments of nervous ex-  
haustion. The symptoms mentioned  
above come as a warning to you  
to rebuild the wasted nerve cells and  
rekindle the vital spark of nerve  
energy which is fast becoming de-  
pleted.Mrs. B. Langley, Adelaide street,  
Chatham, Ont., whose husband is with  
the P. H. Taylor Co., states:"For quite a long time I have  
been troubled with nervousness and  
as a consequence I did not sleep  
well and suffered greatly from head-  
aches. Since the regular use of Dr.  
Chase's Nerve Food for several weeks  
I can say that I feel altogether dif-  
ferent. It steadied and strengthened  
my nerves, made me sleep and rest  
much better and entirely cured me  
of headaches."Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is composed  
of nature's most powerful restor-  
atives and nerve invigorators: 50 cents  
a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all deal-  
ers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Tor-  
onto.

## ABOUT BOXING DAY

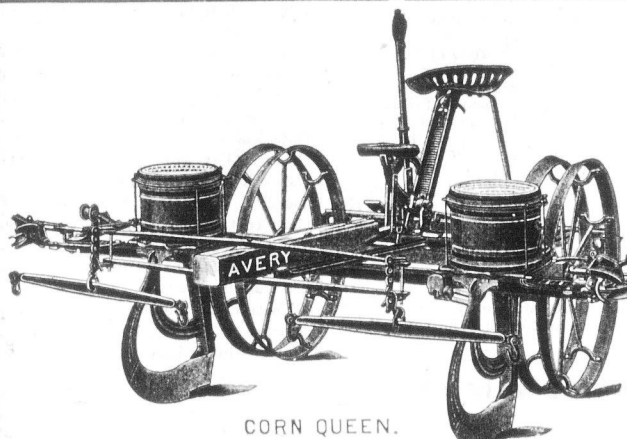
AS MUCH A BRITISH INSTITUTION AS  
IS GUY FAWKES' DAY.The Day After Christmas—Its Name in  
England Has Reference to an Old Custom—  
Seems to Canadians Visiting the  
Old Land That the Wage-Earning Portion  
of the Nation Has Been Turned  
Into Beggars.A Canadian in England at Christ-  
mas time learns much that he did not  
know before. For instance, as Dec.  
25 approaches he hears frequent refer-  
ence to "boxing day." It is as  
much of a British institution as  
Guy Fawkes day. At first he won-  
ders when boxing day is. He is told  
it is the day after Christmas. "The  
British then always have athletic  
games Dec. 26, rain or shine?" he  
asks."Oh, no," he is told. "The name  
has reference to an old English cus-  
tom."If you are a Canadian in an Eng-  
lish town on Christmas day and if  
you have been lodging in one house  
three or four weeks, you naturally  
give presents—money gifts are gen-  
erally most welcome—in quarters where  
you feel it is expected of you. You  
are in no doubt as to this either, for  
you find it in the atmosphere. Every-  
body your landlady has taken a kindly  
liking to you. English landladies  
are often maligned. The night be-  
fore Christmas the kindly landlady  
perhaps tells you she is going to"put the 'all and drawin' room  
lights out early.""Some of the church choir people  
is goin' around singin' Christmas  
carols, and if they see a light they'll  
stand there and sing and expect you  
to give them money for the poor of  
the church. They go from 'ouse to  
'ouse singin' that way.""So the singing of Christmas carols  
is a begging enterprise in the Eng-  
lish town, is it?" you say to your-  
self, and you also extinguish season-  
ably your candles, gas or lamp, as  
the case may be. The carolers come  
toward midnight and warble sweetly  
to a darkened, silent house. Nobody  
is at home, apparently.Next day, Christmas, you bestow  
your presents on the just and the  
unjust, so far as you think you  
would, and consider your duty done.  
You are in happy ignorance of what  
awaits you on boxing day. Early  
Dec. 26 taps begin on your door."It's boxin' day," says the maid,  
"The milk boy wants to be remem-  
bered." Another tap; the maid  
again. "It's boxin' day, the bread  
boy wants sixpence."You stare, puzzled. Never have you  
yet seen, mortal or astral, on either  
milk boy or bread boy. They deliver  
their goods to the maid in the  
basement hall; their employer pays  
them, or is supposed to pay them,  
for doing it. They are no more to  
you than the pebbles by the sound-  
ing sea, and here they are, and the  
butter and egg boy, the paper boy  
and the laundress join the importu-  
nate procession, too, all demanding  
boxing day backsheesh. You find  
out thoroughly then what box-  
ing day is, and you never forget.  
It seems to a Canadian in England  
on Dec. 26 that the wage-earning  
portion of Great Britain is that day  
transformed into a nation of beg-  
gars.But why call it boxing day? Well,  
you will be surprised. In the lost  
ages of antiquity, when coined money  
was not plentiful, it was the cus-  
tom for the rich to fling next day  
the leavings of their Christmas  
feastings to their inferiors. Their  
inferiors went about from door to  
door collecting these donations in ac-  
tual boxes.If you do not give money to the  
importunates who are after you on  
boxing day, their service for awhile  
thereafter is apt to be poor and  
grudging as they can make it. They  
feel that you are a stingy curmud-  
gon, and they do their best, or  
worst, to make you feel it too. The  
only excuse for this unpleasant sys-  
tem of Christmas beggary is the pit-  
ifully low pay most of these poor  
people get.One man more! Perhaps the land-  
lady herself taps next at your door  
and tells you the lodgers are giving  
something to the postman. You pay  
that tax cheerfully, for the postman  
brings you letters from home, happy  
Canada, where boxing day is un-  
known. May it ever remain so!True greatness does not consist in  
never failing, but rising again after  
a fall.

## A pure hard Soap.

SURPRISE  
SOAP  
MAKES CHILD'S PLAY  
OF WASH DAY

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To Buy a CORN PLANTER?

There were more AVERY CORN PLANTERS sold in this sec-  
tion last year by Quinn & Patterson, Chatham, than any other make,  
and you might make a mistake if you bought any other.Read the following testimonial, which speaks for the  
excellence of this machine

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Dover Township, Sept. 15, 1902.

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must say that it is all I could desire it to be. I cannot suggest any improve-  
ment on it, and I can recommend it to any one who may want a first-class  
and up-to-date Planter.  
Yours Truly,  
FRANK RANKIN.

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WE shall make a herculean effort to close out the balance  
of our Winter Stock at once. We want the room for  
Spring goods, and must have it. The prices we quote  
will draw better than a mustard plaster. We open our doors for  
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High Grade Overcoats that we have been selling for  
\$15.00 and \$17.00 for \$10 and \$12. Our Cheap and Medium  
Grade Overcoats that have been selling for \$10.00 and \$12.00 for  
\$7.50 and \$8.OUR SUITS worth \$15.00 for \$10.  
OUR SUITS worth \$10.00 and \$12.00 for \$7.50 and \$8.The greatest value ever offered in Chatham in Suits,  
Overcoats, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Furnish-  
ings, Mitts, Gloves, Fur Coats, Robes, Caps  
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Be sure our registered brand "Kent Mills" is  
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Is an old, well established and re-  
liable preparation. Has been pre-  
scribed and used over 40 years. All  
druggists in the Dominion of Canada  
sell and recommend as being the  
only medicine of the kind that cures  
and gives universal satisfaction.It promptly and permanently cures all forms  
of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermator-  
rhea, Impotency, and all effects of Abuse or  
Excesses, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Cof-  
fee, Stimulants, Mental and Brain  
Worry, all of which lead to In-  
firmity, Insanity, Consumption  
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Daily.

GRAND TRUNK GOING WEST

1.45 p. m. Accommodation... 2.30 p. m.  
2.23 p. m. Buffalo, New York and  
Toronto Express8.32 a. m. Express... 8.15 a. m.  
12.42 p. m.  
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Kingsville... " " " " " "  
Walkerville... " " " " " "Dresden... 9.05 a. 11.08 a. 5.40 p.  
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Sarnia... " " " " " "

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridge-  
town, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas,  
London, 9.05 a. From Leamington, Kingsville,  
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#### MARRIED.

SAGE-SIVEWRIGHT—By the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Windsor, Ida Mae, daughter of Dr. J. P. Sivewright, Chatham, Ont., to Herbert Herrick Sage, Detroit.

#### DIED.

BARTLETT—On Sunday, 25th instant, Robert John, youngest son of Mrs. Joseph L. Bartlett, aged 20 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, Colborne St. East, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

SNELL—On Sunday, Jan. 25th, 1903, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snell.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Wellington street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery this afternoon at 2 p.m.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—10 a. m.—Fair to cloudy and milder. Tuesday, some light falls of snow or rain, turning colder again at night.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 31.  
Highest yesterday 25.  
Lowest yesterday 22.  
Direction of wind, southeast.

#### NEW POLICE STATION

The Police Commissioners and the civic Property committee met this morning in the city clerk's office, Harrison Hall. There were present Chairman M. Houston and Mayor McKeough, of the Police Commissioners, and Chairman Taylor and Ald. Edmondson and Martin, of the Property Committee. The question as to whether it was advisable to repair the police station and put it in proper sanitary condition or not was the matter under discussion.

The suggestion to sell the police station property and fix up the market building was given considerable consideration.

Ald. Edmondson said that perhaps it would be the wiser course to sell the police station property and fix up the market building.

Judge Houston said that it would be a good idea to first see what it would cost to fix up the market building and what it would cost to fix up the police station.

Mayor McKeough said that as he understood it, the market building itself was solid.

Ald. Taylor—Yes, and there is a good roof on the building.

The meeting was adjourned, and the two civic bodies went over to inspect the police station and the market building.

## HOG CHOLERA OR SWINE PLAGUE

### Cured in Six Days.

We are authorized by the Dr. J. H. Snoddy Remedy Co. to guarantee their remedy to cure any case of Hog Cholera or Swine Plague in Six Days. Buy some of the Remedy from us and use it according to directions, and then, if it fail to cure, we shall return your money.

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Cor. King and Fifth Sts., Chatham,  
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## OIL SITUATION IN RALEIGH

Press of the Province Taking  
Up the Planet's Investigations  
of the Field.

Grossly Exaggerated Reports  
are now Being Nailed—Comments  
on the Real Conditions.

The investigations of The Planet concerning the Raleigh oil fields and the publication of the facts by this journal has occasioned much commendatory comment by the press throughout the whole Province.

Under the caption of "Flotation of Stock of Raleigh Oil Wells," the St. Thomas Times credits The Planet with announcing the fact that there was at present only one paying well in operation. A sample of the exaggerated and misleading reports is also given by reproducing an article from the Banner-News of the previous date.

A special despatch to the Toronto Telegram from Petrolia says: "The oil men in this town are very indignant over the tactics pursued in the flotation of stock in the Raleigh oil fields. They are fully satisfied that there is no oil in that section of the country, and they base their assertions to this effect on the twenty odd dry holes they left behind them, and on the actual output of the wells that are yielding."

Yesterday's Sunday Toronto World devotes a whole half-page to The Planet's investigations, upon which it comments: "The Chatham Planet looks into the operations in Raleigh and asks a few pertinent questions. . . . 'There is just one oil well shipping petroleum.'"

To-day's Mail and Empire devotes over a column to the discussion of the Raleigh oil field and publishes a lengthy interview with H. Corey, of Petrolia, one of the best known Canadian oil operators, in which that expert says: "As far as the development of an oil territory is concerned, the high hopes of the operators in the Raleigh field have been miserably disappointed."

The Mail quotes the investigations of The Planet and of them and Mr. Corey's interview says:—  
Mr. Corey put down a well on the second farm from the Guard well, which struck an enormous flow of gas in the vein when the first oil was located, but although the hole was sunk to what is known as the "lower salt-water vein," below which oil is never struck, to use Mr. Corey's own phrase, they "never got a smell of oil." This well was reported from Chatham as being good for thirty barrels a day.

About half a mile from the Guard Gusher the Beringer well struck some oil excepting the Guard well, a few barrels of oil, and then quit.

In all, Mr. Corey told the Mail and Empire, about thirty wells have been put down in the Raleigh district, every one of which has been either a dry hole or had merely a "show" of oil excepting the Guard well.

Mr. Corey states that he never knew such excitement in oil circles since the early '60s, when the first wells at Bothwell were struck, before Canada had an oil industry at all. Nor had he ever known so much stir about so little results, there having been one paying well struck, and that a "flake."

## WORLD OF SPORT

#### HOCKEY.

##### SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Wellington	O. H. A. Senior	12	St. George	4
*Stouffville	O. H. A. Intermediate	7	Markham	6
*Penetang/shene	O. H. A. Junior	10	Colwell	10
Varsity	C. A. H. L.	7	Quebec	6
Montreal Vics.	S. C. 12	Shamrocks	6	
Quebec	S. C. 10	Ontario League	6	
Welland	S. C. 18	Cayuga	6	
Hesper	Western Ontario League	5	Ayr	3
Elora	S. C. 5	Waterloo	3	
*Keene	Trent Valley League	21	Sampelsford	2
Imperial	Toronto Bank League	7	Commerce	6
W. R. Johnston	Toronto Commercial League	11	H. S. Howland	1
Can. Gen. Elec.	C. 6	Gutta Percha Co.	0	
Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League	Senior	4	R. C. B. C.	4
T. L. H. League	Junior	1	Played on Friday	1

#### THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

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For all  
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A REAL BARGAIN is all right, but there are too many shoes made especially for so-called "bargain sales," shoes that are not bargains by any means. The best shoes cost fair prices. We keep the best only. Even our cheapest shoes are strong, stylish and comfortable. Among the new lines in ladies' shoes we are now showing the best value for \$1.50 we have ever had, it is a

Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boot, dull kid top, extension double sole, military heel, newest shape, an honest, well-made nice finished shoe, we sell them at **\$1.50**

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CHATHAM

#### ENTERTAINED

J. B. Smith, who has been on the office staff of The Wm. Gray & Sons Company for over two years, has resigned his position and returned to his home in London. Mr. Smith has occupied different position in the office to the entire satisfaction of the management, and they regret very much the loss of one so proficient, energetic, and one so familiar with the details of the business.

He has, by his kindly disposition and entertaining manners, entwined himself into the hearts of his fellow employees, who necessarily have been his daily companions since his arrival in Chatham. He has also made many fast friends in the city, and at the homes where he has boarded has been very popular. The young men of the office felt that they could not allow Mr. Smith to leave them without showing, in a slight way, their appreciation of him. They, therefore, tendered him a supper, which was served at the home of Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk street. After having done ample justice to the good things provided, Mr. Lamont read an address expressing regret at his departure from our midst and best wishes for his future, while Mr. Rankin presented a beautiful cane, upon which Mr. Smith's initials were engraved. Mr. Smith, in a few words, expressed his surprise at the gathering, in his honor, and thanked the boys for the address and cane, and for all their kindness to him while in the office. He closed his remarks by saying that he was leaving Chatham feeling that his very best friends were the boys in the office, with whom he had been closely associated.

The remainder of the evening was filled with appropriate music.

The man who wants the earth often has to be content with a little dust in his eyes.

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## STAPLE DEPARTMENT

**SPECIAL CUT... PRICES.**  
For the last week  
of January...  
**HOUSEHOLD LINENS and COTTONS**

#### TABLE LINENS—

150 yards, heavy, half bleached, pure linen Table Damask, in New designs; excellent wearing linen, Irish manufacture, 63 inches wide, regular 50c. yard, sale price **44c.** yard.

Extra heavy pure linen Table Damasks, with beautiful rich satin finish, the linen pure grass bleached free from all chemicals, and comes in assorted handsome designs. Guaranteed every thread linen, 72 inches wide, regular \$1 yard, sale price **85c.** yd.

#### NAPKINS—

Full bleached Damask Table Napkins, assorted patterns, Irish manufacture, 5-8x, 5-8 size, regular \$1.50 per dozen, sale price **\$1.30.**

Superior quality, full bleached satin Damask Table Napkins, well assorted designs, guaranteed all pure linen, 5-8x5-8 sizes, reg. \$2.25 dozen, sale price **\$1.90.**

#### TOWELLINGS—

Plain linen tea or glass towelling, superior quality and weight, blue and white check or plain with wide red border, fine even weave, 22 and 23 inches wide, regular 10c. yard, sale price **8 1/2c.**

#### TOWELS—

10 dozen heavy huck Towels, soft make, fringed ends, large size, regular 12 1/2c. each, sale price **10c.** each.

1 lot pure bleached Damask Towels, fancy design, plain border, fringed ends, guaranteed all pure linen, 20x36 size, regular 20c. each, sale price **17c.** each.

#### COTTONS—

500 yards extra heavy grey Factory Cotton Sheeting, firm weave, soft make, full yard wide, free from black specks, regular 9c. yard, sale price **8c.** yard.

75 inch heavy bleached Sheeting, English manufacture, linen finish, regular 30c. yard, sale price **28c.** yard.

72 plain or twilled unbleached Sheeting, regular 20c., sale price **17c.** yard.

58 inch fine bleached Pillow Cotton, made from round, even yarns, absolutely pure finish, regular 18c. yard, sale price **15c.** yard.

## UNDERPRICED Dress Goods

### ...FOR TUESDAY...

#### COVERT SUITINGS.

7 pieces Covert Suitings in Navy, Grey, Castor or Brown shades, The "Pike" finish, finish, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, regular 75c. and 85c. lines, on sale Tuesday at per yard, **50c.**

#### FRIEZE SUITINGS.

2 pieces Union Frieze Suitings in Black, Grey, Brown and Navy, 52 in. wide, good weight for unlined skirts, reg. 50c. lines on sale Tuesday at per yd., **40c.**

#### ONEVIOT SERGES.

1 piece each, Black and Navy, heavy all wool Cheviot Serge, 44 in. wide, a splendid cloth for ladies' skirts or children's suits, regular 60c. lines, on sale Tuesday at per yard, **40c.**

#### FANCY PLAIDS.

8 pieces Fancy and Clan Plaid Dress Goods, all wool, for pretty waists, etc., Misses' Dresses, regular 50c and 60c goods, on sale Tuesday at per yd., **35c.**

## OUR ANNUAL CLEAR SWEEP OF HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

THIS is our great bargain occasion of the year in these staple goods. These stocks are cleared up in the most thorough and ruthless manner. Prices are most radically reduced. Every odd group, every line that is to be discontinued, all are brought and assembled in this most extraordinary offering. Price groups are made and values almost forgotten in order to clear up these stocks thoroughly, promptly and to your delight as well as to our satisfaction.

#### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

55c. each, were 75c. and 85c. Vests of heavy ribbed wool, drawers to match.

#### WOMEN'S HOSIERY

25c. a pair, were 35c. Hose of heavy ribbed cashmere. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, and 9 1/2.

#### CHILDREN'S HOSE

30c. a pair, were 38c. Hose of heavy ribbed cashmere. Only 2 sizes, 7, and 7 1/2.

#### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

40c. each, were 50c. Heavy union vest and drawers, vest trimmed with lace and ribbon, long sleeve.

#### CHILDREN'S VESTS

10c. each, were 12c. and 14c. Vests of heavy cotton, long sleeve.

#### LADIES' CORSET COVERS

25c. each, were 35c. and 50c. Corset Covers of heavy ribbed union, trimmed with silk ribbon. Only about 2 doz. left.

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## SWEET ORANGES

Our California Oranges are delicious. Very sweet, rather thin skins, and no seeds—they leave nothing to be desired.

35c, 40c and 50c a dozen.

### FANCY LEMONS

25c. a dozen.

### EXTRACTED HONEY

12c, 25c. a jar.

### KENT BAKED BEANS

10c. a can.

### BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

7 pounds for 25c.

### SELF-RAISING BUCKWHEAT

15c. a package.

### MAPLE SYRUP

30c. a quart.

### BEST GOLDEN SYRUP

15c. a quart.

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## AVOID COUGHS AND COLDS

COUGHS and COLDS are cured easier than they once were and to-day something can be done that once was an impossibility—a cold can be stopped in 24 hours. These troubles are becoming better understood and the remedies are being correspondingly improved. If threatened with cold or gripe, or if you have a cough, we can supply the latest and most effective remedies—have all of them and know what they are good for.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
STANDARD—On Sunday, 18th inst., Emma, beloved wife of Geo. Standard, Romney, aged 57 years.  
The remains were interred in Shank's burying ground on Wednesday, 21st inst.

### TO-NIGHT.

"El Capitan," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.  
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.  
Cottage meeting at J. Collop's, King St., at 8 o'clock.  
Special religious services will be held in the William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

### Local Briefs

Trip to California for 10 cents.  
John Houston has returned from a trip to Toronto.  
H. McQueen, of Leamington, was in the city Saturday.  
A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, was in the city last week.  
Wm. Booth, of Petrolia, was in the city last week.  
O. W. Chamberlain, of Petrolia, was in the city Saturday.  
A meeting of the Painters Union was held Friday evening.  
New Method Overcoats worth \$10, sale price \$7.49. The 2 T's.  
Best musical talent of Chatham in "A trip to California."  
Aubrey Forhan, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Saturday.  
Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, was in the city Saturday.  
John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, was in the city Saturday.  
Miss Josie Colwell, of Wallaceburg, was in the city last week.  
New Method Overcoats worth \$7.50, sale price \$5.49. The 2 T's.  
Live hogs were rather scarce Saturday and brought \$7.50 per cwt.  
"The American Hustler" Company played in St. Thomas Friday night.  
Through the Royal Gorge Tuesday, 27th, at Park street church, 10 cents.  
A sleighload went out to Forbes' at Jeannette's Creek Thursday night.  
J. W. Fleming and Wm. Cochran are engaged auditing Dover Township books.  
Take a trip up Pike's Peak, 14,000 feet, on Tuesday night at Park street church.  
Thomas Owen, M. D., of London, was registered at the Merrill House Saturday.  
George Brookes and wife have gone to California for the remainder of the winter.  
Architect J. W. Carswell is preparing plans for a brick veneer house at VanHorne.  
Jack Young, business manager for Wm. Owen in "School for Scandal," was in the city last week.  
The city engineer is engaged preparing a system for the numbering of the houses in Chatham.  
Musical Director W. H. Brackin, of the Footbal Minstrels, has received the orchestra score for the show.  
R. W. Angus, who underwent an operation on his nose in St. Joseph's Hospital a week ago, left the hospital Sunday.  
Miss Ethel Bachelder and sister Ella, of Dover, left on Saturday for Norwich, where they will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.  
New Method Overcoats worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, sale price \$9.99. The 2 T's.  
Mr. McLure, of the lumber firm of McLure & Zimmer, Detroit, was in the city on Thursday attending the funeral of his partner, the late Mr. Zimmer.  
Superintendent Arnold, of the House of Refuge, reports that from 9-12 acres they harvested 208 bushels and 44 pounds of beans. They sold the beans at \$1.80 per bushel and received from the sale \$375.75, and still have 15 bushels left for seed.  
William Logan, an Indian, appeared before Judge Bell Saturday to answer to a charge of wife beating. He was acquitted. The evidence showed that the wife had received the marks she bore during a family row which she herself had started.

**Chatham's Millinery Store**  
For This Week we are giving extra Bargains.  
**READY-MADE HATS, 50 CENTS.**  
—A few only. Bonnets for Ladies, in Velvet, Jet Silk and Ribbon.  
Selling to Clear at \$1.50.

**COOKSLEY'S**  
Opposite the Market Square.

**DON'T FORGET** that we have always in stock a full range in all kinds of Fancy Wool, Silk, Linen and Cotton Floss. All kinds of Cushion Covers, all kinds of Baby Clothing, Headwear, &c. Latest styles in Ladies' Smallwear and Underwear. Every crocheting wants, &c., at most reasonable prices.

**WELDON'S,**  
KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

7,000 mile trip for 10 cents.

Wanted! Boarders! Apply to Mrs. Geo. Cook, corner Queen and Cross Sts.

Picking oranges and lemons in California, Park street church, Tuesday, 27th.

John Serson, of Morpeth, was in the city Saturday calling on old friends.

Miss Hattie Mount left this morning to visit friends in Detroit, Sarnia and Port Huron.

Don't mistake it for an ordinary affair, because its 10 cents. Come and bring the family.

Mrs. Barney Leak has returned to Pembroke, Ont., after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

A. O. Smith, of London, England, arrived in the city Saturday morning. He will take up farming in this country.

Show you know how to appreciate a good thing by your attendance at Park street Tuesday night; admission 10 cents.

A large family gathering took place at the home of J. W. Ward, Dover, Friday evening. An oyster supper was served and a most enjoyable time spent.

A purse containing a small sum of money was found in the market on Saturday. Owner can have same by applying to Mrs. James Marshall, Queen street.

C. I. Star Course No. 3—"A trip through the Prehistoric World," with 100 lime-light views, by Gilbert Smith, on Friday, Jan. 30th. Reserve seats on Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Robinson, Lacroix street, has in her possession a book "The Whole Duty of Man," which has been in the family for four generations, having been purchased in England in 1794. It is in a well preserved condition although the style of the type is very obsolete.

The officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters were duly installed Thursday night by D. H. C. R. Bro. J. P. Dunn, formerly of Chatham. A social evening was spent in an hour's pedro and concerts. Bernie Weldon, James Rhody and A. Blonde rendered vocal solos and John Stephens gave several of his excellent recitations. On the whole it was a most delightful evening.

Superintendent Arnold, of the House of Refuge, was out in Raleigh last week getting a cow for the industrial farm. On the farm of Peter Jenner, 12th concession, the Imperial Oil Company has just completed another well as mentioned in Thursday's Planet. There was a show of oil in this well. That was all and the casing is being pulled up and the hole abandoned. Quite a strong flow of gas was struck in this well at the gas being piped to the house of Mr. Jenner. Mr. Jenner at least is ahead by reason of the sinking of the well.

In the city engineer's office is a sample of wood that is used in considerable quantities in England for paving purposes. This wood is from the South and is from a tree called the Blue Gum. William Ball has been considering for some time the advisability of starting a movement for the paving of Victoria avenue and, when block pavement was suggested, he wrote to the Sutherland-Innes Co. at New Orleans and got this sample of Blue Gum wood as he knew that the company shipped large quantities of this wood to England for pavements. The suitability of the wood for this climate will be investigated.

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## WILLIAM GORDON

### LUCK IN LIFE IN CHATHAM

Rev. Mr. Cobbledick Tells  
Young Men a few local  
Tales of Interest

Public Lotteries at our Theatre  
—Poker Playing in Upstairs  
Room—Home Lost in  
Stock Speculation.

Taking Herbert Spencer's definition of gambling—"An action by which pleasure is obtained at the cost of pain to another, affording no equivalent to the general good"—as the basis of his comment, and the words of Jeremiah 17, 11, as his text, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., last evening at Park St. Methodist Church delivered a vigorous address to young men on the subject of "Luck in Life."

From the pertinent local illustration of a Chathamite who recently lost his fine brick residence by gambling, from the lads who bet their money on games of chance and skill, from the five-cent ante poker played nightly in certain upper rooms in the Maple City, the eloquent preacher traced the spirit of gambling to its monumental palaces in the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade pit, applying with considerable force the aphorism of Thomas Carlyle, that the rogue who enters upon what he believes to be a short cut to wealth finds fraudulence is not only a crime but a bad blunder.

The money acquired by the successful gambler was not made—it was won, and a man who acquires riches for which he has given no equivalent commits a felony on the common purse of society. Young men were adjured to stand on the positive side on this momentous question—to stand for their honesty, integrity and true manhood.

"It is too bad that so good a game as billiards should not be rescued from its evil associations," declared Mr. Cobbledick, "and I am glad to see that, under the constitution of the proposed Young Men's Association in this city, it is to be attempted. But it is a wise man who leaves alone those amusements which are favorites with Satan and his hosts."

Continuing, the reverend gentleman severely scored the raffling and lottery contests which have recently been consummated in this city. "Within the past two weeks these modern gambling contests have twice been publicly carried out at the local theatre," he declared. "It seems strange that there is no law of lottery controlling a travelling show."

Taking up the broader question of stock exchange dealing, Mr. Cobbledick drew a strong distinction between legitimate speculation in actual purchases, which he justified; and margining, which he condemned as being on the gambler's ground. The stock exchange was described as the nerve centre of the business world, an absolute necessity to commerce, but the brokerage margin gambling in connection therewith was roundly scored. They were not dealing in stocks but in probabilities; the bulls and bears manipulated the game and the small investor was robbed for the large holder.

Mr. Cobbledick, in concluding, called for a crusade against gambling because it unsettled the mind, abuses the pleasure of possession, sacrifices self-respect, prostitutes the stewardship of money and is foolish in the extreme.

—Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### BLOCKADE MAY END TO-DAY.

Settlement of the Venezuelan Dispute in Sight.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The Patria asserts that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised to-day.

Brussels, Jan. 26.—A despatch to The Petit Bleu from Berlin states that an agreement in the Venezuelan question will be reached this week, and that the commission appointed by the United States Government will be charged with the administration of all the maritime customs offices of Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A long conference between United States Minister Bowen and Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, followed by shorter conferences between Sir Michael, Signor Mayor Dees Planchoe, the Italian Ambassador, and Count Quadt, the German Charge d'Affaires, indicate diplomatic activity in Washington over the Venezuelan situation. All the negotiators decline to discuss the results of the meetings, but general statements by them that the situation last night warrants hope of early relief is significant of what has been accomplished in the last 24 hours.

By this time the London, Berlin and Rome Foreign Offices are in possession of Mr. Bowen's third proposition, stating the nature of the guaranty he is prepared to offer for Venezuela if his initial request is complied with and the blockade is raised at once. Strict reticence is maintained by all the negotiators as to the nature of this guaranty, and until the joint reply of the powers is received this will not be disclosed.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 26.—A boat with a reporter of the Associated Press on board, which was sent from here recently to Fort San Carlos, returned to Maracaibo at 11 o'clock yesterday, bringing the news that the German warships had not shelled the fort since Thursday night. When the boat left San Carlos the German cruiser Panther was the only war vessel in sight. She was about one mile from the bar. The Village of San Carlos, consisting of eighty houses built of wood and straw and inhabited by about 250 fishermen, was totally burned as the result of having been set on fire by the explosion of shells from the warships.

The United States Legation has been conducting an investigation here for the past six days, but the point as to whether the Panther or Fort San Carlos fired the first shot has not yet been elucidated. A reliable person says:—"That portion of the foreign element in close touch with the civil authorities knows that Fort San Carlos had received orders from Caracas that in case the Panther attempted to cross the bar and pass before the fortress, the latter was to fire on the German vessel, but first with powder to call attention. When on January 17th the Panther entered the channel inside the bar, four miles from the fortress, heading for the interior of the lake, the fortress fired a round of blank shot. Then, seeing after the third blank shot, that the intention of the Panther was to pass up the channel and force a passage past the fortress to gain Lake Maracaibo and capture the Venezuela gunboat Miranda, the fortress fired with a shell, and instantly the Panther, at 1,300 yards' range, answered with twelve guns, followed by hundreds of shot. It is reported also that the Panther carried a red flag as a signal, but as the fortress possessed no signal code, and could not interpret the red flag as a peace symbol, white being the color of a Parliamentary flag, it regarded the action of the Panther as a premeditation."

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### VIAMEDÉ.

Fair Viamedé, I voice thy praise:  
From thy cool porches glisten  
Wide gleams of silvery waterways;  
There dreamers love to listen.  
As evening's vesper shadows hide,  
Thy enchanting scenes surround,  
That sense to spirit may condescend,  
The harmonies abounding.

"Thy sweet to linger in thy spell:  
The less becomes the greater;  
No heart that line high nature well  
Can here become a hater.  
Thou hast all moods of shade and shine  
Within thy bounds abiding;  
Here earth and heaven doth intertwine,  
The gifts in their confiding.

When morning's misty garments cleave,  
As each bright aisle ariseth,  
And all the colors intervene,  
Whitely vision canonizeth.  
The pearls light, the green and gold,  
The mirrored sky-bloom blending,  
The pictured minsters unroll'd,  
Appear as if unending.

O'erhead the cloudway, white and grey,  
Floats in a sapphire setting,  
And toward the south-land far away,  
Spread frills of fairy netting.  
Thou, Viamedé, dost lift mountains tell  
Of romance, song and story;  
In them the amorous sunbams dwell,  
And sub-translate their glory.

Dark in the north, wind-lashed and swift,  
A storm breaks on the vision—  
A Titan bath a tempest hurled,  
High into realm elysian:  
The numerous wood nymphs of the glens  
From dell and dingle hasten,  
Bear them sobbing through the fens,  
Like gnomes that Grief doth chasten.

The trembling poplar tassels toss,  
The elm leaves curl and flutter,  
The crickets hide them in the moss,  
The robins call their mates to roost.  
As down the blast, with flash and roar,  
Cometh the bolterous booming,  
White field and forest, lake and shore,  
Receive baptismal booming.

No artist pencil, train'd to praise,  
May paint the scene so ending,  
Nor sparkling speech, nor radiant phrase  
Describe the beauty blending.  
When in the east the sun retires,  
Flame, circled, at the even,  
And lights Creation's fires,  
Love-perfumed unto heaven,  
Llewellyn A. Morrison,  
Stony Lake, 1902.

### FARMER IS NOT SO SLOW.

Man From the Country Beats the Chap From the Centres of Population.

Don't laugh at the man from the country who comes to town without a patent leather shine. That team of his have got it on their harness.

Don't laugh because he gazes at a horseless carriage. Ten to one you wouldn't know a harrow from a hay-rake, or an Ayrshire from a Holstein.

Don't give him the merry ha-ha because he wears a five-dollar suit. It is paid for, and he hates tailor bills worse than the devil.

Don't swell yourself and call him a pumpkin because he cuts the sweat from his brow with his forefinger instead of a silk wipe. That sweat fertilizes the ground 60 bushels to the acre and feeds the world. Go out in your 10x6 back yard, cut down the weeds, tidy up, raise a blister and complain to your wife what a slave you are.

Go to, ye scoffers, who rail at the man in the country and call him Rube.

Compare.

Do you have that stone-in-your-crop feeling after meals? Take a pill, then look at the farmer and pity yourself. He doesn't even know what the word indigestion means. Give him a dictionary and he would think he was hunting for a Latin quotation.

His boss?  
Time checks?  
Pay days?  
Crowded store workshop?  
Strike?

The farmer bosses, putting in a time-check, waiting for pay-day—well hardly.

His own boss, the only cheque he knows about is that paper one from the grain buyer, and the leather one over the neck of the colt he is breaking. Every day he pay-day with drawing on the soil in summer and the push in winter. Lucky chap, got two banks, both founded on God.

His workshop the acres, perhaps 300 of them, where, roofed by the sweeping skies, served by the sun seasons, tickling the soil, and watching the earth laugh green, he is master of the situation and doesn't know it.

True, his boots are headed with the dew of dawn, and his shirt damp with the moisture of the gloaming, but his soul is as sound as the great tree that shelters his stock in the open.

Crowded, yes; sometimes the barn cricks enough, and he stacks beside it. And when the lean year comes and the world is chastened, when homes are wrecked and suicide made by a stroke of the tucker, when panic is in the air and poverty pinches, when the black flag flutters to a peaked wind, when the cry for bread goes up from starving, then he kills a hog and is handy, and his wife innocently throws the liberal sweepings from her table to the chickens.

Envy the farmer. Perhaps we are the Rubes—Ridgeway, Ont., Plain-dealer.

A Canadian European Adviser.  
Mr. Wallace Broad, B.A., who has been selected for the newly-created post of European Adviser to the Chinese Minister of Mines, is a Canadian. He was born at St. John, N. B., and after graduating in honors at the University of New Brunswick, took the course of engineering at McGill University in Montreal. After serving on the field staff of the Geological Survey of Canada he went to South Africa and has acquired much practical experience as consulting engineer and mining geologist in Rhodesia, and subsequently in West Africa. Mr. Broad has just left for China.

Tinted Woodwork.  
Tinted woodwork is having a wide vogue for colonial bedrooms just at present. Pale green and a cream white, flushed with pink, are much liked, while a dull flint cream or a silver gray that looks almost white are two other favorites. Care should be taken, however, to avoid crude color tones.

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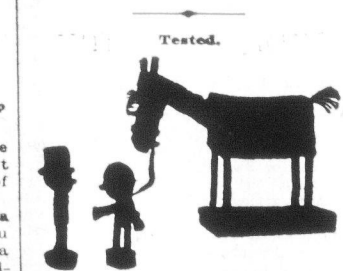
Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Gives His Experience, and is Prepared to Furnish Proof of What He Says.

Bristol, Que., Jan. 26.—(Special).—It is with feelings of intense relief that people here now admit that the operating knife is no longer necessary to cure that once dreaded disease—Gravel. Experience has shown it to be one of the numerous family ailments arising from diseased Kidneys, and as such easily curable by those sovereign Kidney remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Reuben Draper, well known in this neighborhood, is one of those who can speak from experience. He says:

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"Is he a good, strong horse?"  
"I should say he is. Little Willie has owned him for two weeks, and he isn't broken yet."—Chicago American.

Both Ends of It.  
Jinks—She's at the head of everything that goes on in that family.  
Rluka—Then I suppose her husband's end of it is to foot the bills.—Baltimore American.

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Strenuous Hint.  
Borem (11 p. m.)—It is a man's endurance—his staying qualities, as it were—that makes him strong.

Miss Cutting (suppressing a yawn)—Indeed! Then you must be a modern Samson.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Positively Brutal.  
Wife—Why do you wear those made up ties?  
Husband—Er—probably for the same reason that I married a made up woman.—Chicago News.

Paved.  
"Your son is a philosophical student, I hear."  
"Yes, I believe he is. I can't understand what he's talking about."—Detroit Free Press.

One Quality Frequently Lacking.  
"Do you believe that egotism and genius go together?"  
"Not always. There would be a lot more genius if they did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Charity that begins at home sends philanthropists unto the world.

Too Much for the Sheriff.  
An Irish widow with a quick wit one day received a call from a sheriff who had a writ to serve on her. According to The Pilot, the widow saved the day by some rapid-firing courting, which took the sheriff by surprise when he called at her house, and began in formal fashion:

"Madam, I have an attachment for you."  
"My dear sir," she said, blushing, "your attachment is reciprocated."

"You don't understand me. You must proceed to court," said the sheriff.

"Well, I know 'tis leap year, but I prefer to let you do the courting yourself. Men are much better at that than women."

"Mrs. Phelan, this is no time for fooling. The justice is waiting."  
"The justice waiting? Well, then, I suppose I must go, but the thing is so sudden, and, besides, I'd prefer a priest to do it."

He Didn't Mind.  
Brown—Here's an old pair of trousers yer kin have, but the seat's worn out.  
Crump—Dat's all right, it won't matter. You see, I'm 'sittin' down most of the time.—Chips Christmas Number.

DEATH OF RICH RECLUSE  
Her House Packed With Goods From Floor to Ceiling.

An inquest was held at Tottenham during the first week of the year on a maiden lady named Cecilia Eliza Adams, aged 76, who for 30 years had lived the life of a recluse at 9 Brograve terrace, Station road, Tottenham.

The old lady would never allow any one save a Mrs. Kiddy, who lived near by, to enter her house. When Mrs. Kiddy went in a few days ago she found that Miss Adams had fallen down, breaking seven ribs, and she died from her injuries.

An examination of the house has led, it is stated, to the discovery of an extraordinary state of things. Every room was found to be packed from floor to ceiling with valuable furniture and household goods, only just sufficient room being left to get in and out. It is alleged that Miss Adams was in the habit of giving large orders to tradesmen, and when the goods arrived they were merely piled up and left unused. Dozens of packed boxes are said to have been found in the house. The old lady's estate is alleged to amount to £35,000.

The Rev. S. G. McTaggart, of Tower House, Woodchester, a nephew of the old lady, told the coroner that she was the daughter of John Smith Adams, late Squire of Woodchester. She and her sister years ago went into a convent at Woodchester, but the deceased came out some 30 years ago, and was lost sight of for years. He saw her three years ago, but not at her house, as she never allowed even her dearest and closest friends to enter it. He believed the whole of her estate passed into the hands of the Roman Catholic Church.

A representative of Messrs. Tatham & Pym, of Old Jewry, stated that they had Miss Adams' will. She was an old client of theirs, and they were proceeding with the valuation of her property for the purpose of probate.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Neither Fear Nor Favor.  
A tactful refusal is sometimes hard to compass; yet a "no" may contain a spicier savor than many an assent. There is a story of Archbishop Whately, who, while walking in a London city park one day with a curate and Charles Lever, the novelist.

The archbishop was greatly interested in mushrooms, and he picked one and ate a piece of it, at the same time handing a bit to the curate.

"What do you think of that, Mr. A?" he asked.

The curate did not especially like it, and moreover he was not sure whether it could be safely eaten. Nevertheless, this was his superior in office, a man who must not be offended.

"I think, my lord," said he obsequiously,—if it had a little pepper and salt it would be delicious."

"Here, Lever," said the Archbishop, "you taste it and see what you think of it."

"Many thanks, your grace," said Lever, calmly, but I am not a clergyman. It is true that I have a brother in holy orders, but he is not in your grace's diocese."

The archbishop laughed, better pleased with this cleverness of evasion than by a dull acquiescence, and ate the mushroom himself.

A Story of Spurgeon.  
In The Quiver the following anecdote of Spurgeon is one told in an article entitled "Preachers' Dilemmas":

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### DEATH OF RICH RECLUSE

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An inquest was held at Tottenham during the first week of the year on a maiden lady named Cecilia Eliza Adams, aged 76, who for 30 years had lived the life of a recluse at 9 Brograve terrace, Station road, Tottenham.

The old lady would never allow any one save a Mrs. Kiddy, who lived near by, to enter her house. When Mrs. Kiddy went in a few days ago she found that Miss Adams had fallen down, breaking seven ribs, and she died from her injuries.

An examination of the house has led, it is stated, to the discovery of an extraordinary state of things. Every room was found to be packed from floor to ceiling with valuable furniture and household goods, only just sufficient room being left to get in and out. It is alleged that Miss Adams was in the habit of giving large orders to tradesmen, and when the goods arrived they were merely piled up and left unused. Dozens of packed boxes are said to have been found in the house. The old lady's estate is alleged to amount to £35,000.

The Rev. S. G. McTaggart, of Tower House, Woodchester, a nephew of the old lady, told the coroner that she was the daughter of John Smith Adams, late Squire of Woodchester. She and her sister years ago went into a convent at Woodchester, but the deceased came out some 30 years ago, and was lost sight of for years. He saw her three years ago, but not at her house, as she never allowed even her dearest and closest friends to enter it. He believed the whole of her estate passed into the hands of the Roman Catholic Church.

A representative of Messrs. Tatham & Pym, of Old Jewry, stated that they had Miss Adams' will. She was an old client of theirs, and they were proceeding with the valuation of her property for the purpose of probate.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Neither Fear Nor Favor.  
A tactful refusal is sometimes hard to compass; yet a "no" may contain a spicier savor than many an assent. There is a story of Archbishop Whately, who, while walking in a London city park one day with a curate and Charles Lever, the novelist.

The archbishop was greatly interested in mushrooms, and he picked one and ate a piece of it, at the same time handing a bit to the curate.

"What do you think of that, Mr. A?" he asked.

The curate did not especially like it, and moreover he was not sure whether it could be safely eaten. Nevertheless, this was his superior in office, a man who must not be offended.

"I think, my lord," said he obsequiously,—if it had a little pepper and salt it would be delicious."

"Here, Lever," said the Archbishop, "you taste it and see what you think of it."

"Many thanks, your grace," said Lever, calmly, but I am not a clergyman. It is true that I have a brother in holy orders, but he is not in your grace's diocese."

The archbishop laughed, better pleased with this cleverness of evasion than by a dull acquiescence, and ate the mushroom himself.

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## THE ALA KA BOUNDARY.

## THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO ARBITRATION.

Treaty Signed at Washington Meets General Approval—A History of the Dispute—Three Arbitrators to Act For Each Side—Choosing an Umpire.

New York, Jan. 26.—A special to The Tribune from Washington says: Settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute by a commission of six jurists, three appointed by the United States and three by Great Britain, was provided for by a treaty signed by Secretary Hay and Ambassador Herbert to-day, thus removing the last serious difference that for years has affected the cordial relations otherwise existing between the two great English-speaking nations. The agreement is recognized as one of Secretary Hay's most notable diplomatic triumphs, and as a striking evidence of British good-will, especially at this time of critical conditions in the Caribbean Sea. Following, as it does, within forty-eight hours of the consummation of the Panama Canal treaty, it has created much enthusiasm in Congress, as well as in executive circles here. Moreover, the new agreement is particularly gratifying to the official world here, since it is identical with the proposition submitted by Secretary Hay in 1899 and rejected by the British members of the Joint High Commission appointed to settle all outstanding differences between the United States and Great Britain.

The counter proposal made by the British at that time was for a commission of three jurists from each country, but having a seventh member, who should cast the deciding vote in case of a deadlock. After a brief consideration of the British proposal, the rejection by the British Government of a proposal to choose the seventh member from Mexico, Brazil or Switzerland, and a similar refusal on the part of this Government to accept a member from various European countries named by Great Britain, the proposition was rejected, and the Joint High Commission, then in session, adjourned indefinitely, without having decided a single one of the twelve points of difference for the settlement of which it originally met. The identical proposal now accepted marks a significant diplomatic triumph.

The proposal made by Great Britain to refer the Alaskan boundary dispute has been utterly repugnant to the United States, because the matter at issue did of all any time seem to this Government a proper question for arbitration, since it was purely a question of legal title, which could be determined definitely one way or the other—rather a matter for decision and not mutual concession. Consequently Secretary Hay has been constant in number of eminent jurists of each country. The absolute reliance this Government has always placed in the title derived from Russia has supported the United States in its contention that arbitration was not a feasible solution. The strongest expectation of a complete justification of the American title was expressed by those highest in official circles to-day.

The dispute over the Alaskan boundary arises from the claim of the Canadians, voiced by the British members of the Joint High Commission, were referred to the Joint High Commission named in the dispute. The shore form the true sea-coast, not the edge of the mainland, and that the 30-mile strip ceded by Russia to the United States should be measured by the outer rim and not from the actual edge of the mainland. The Canadian claims in Alaska were settled before the Joint High Commission finally adjourned after its futile negotiations, a modus vivendi was signed on October 20, 1899. This was arranged with the express understanding that the claims of both nations should not be affected by the agreement, which was entirely of a temporary character. The arrangement, however, does not give the Canadians a free port or access to the Lynn Canal on their own territory.

The signing of the new treaty to-day is regarded on all sides as removing the sole serious difference existing between the United States and Great Britain. Of the twelve points which came under the consideration of the Joint High Commission, this of the Alaskan boundary was at once the greatest and the only question of real importance. The other questions were of much less moment. They were the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters, the delimitation of the disputed boundary in the great lakes, and the transportation of bonded goods through certain eastern seaports. These are examples of the character of the other matters remaining to be settled. Now that a way has been found for adjusting the one great difference, the conviction is expressed by the State Department that with the settlement of the Alaskan dispute all other matters will be disposed of in short order, thus removing every possible source of irritation between the two great and friendly nations.

It is understood that the treaty has been drawn up after thorough consultation with the leading members of the Senate of both political parties, the Administration desiring to do everything possible in advance to secure ratification. The treaty will be submitted to the Senate soon, and an effort will be made to secure ratification before the end of the present session.

## THE MARKET REPORTS.

## Grain is Firmer—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations. Saturday Evening, Jan. 24. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Despite the rough weather, the receipts at the St. Lawrence Market were fairly large. The total grain receipts amounted to 5,200 bushels.

Wheat—Was steady. Three hundred bushels of white and 500 of red sold at 72c per bushel, and 200 of gulse sold at 69c.

Barley—Was a fraction easier, 3,000 bushels selling at 48c to 51c per bushel. New laid oats—An easier feeling was shown, and 1,200 bushels sold at 35c to 35½c per cwt.

Dressed Hogs—Trade was somewhat quieter to-day. Yesterday's heavy receipts were not equalled, and prices had a slightly easier feeling, although they were not notably less. Quotations are 77½ to 82½ per cwt., the top price being for extra choice hogs.

Butter—The market stalls were fairly well patronized and trade was generally good. Prices were slightly firmer, and there was a brisk demand for good stock in pound and large rolls. Pound rolls were quoted at 20c to 25c, and large at a little easier at 17c to 20c per lb.

Eggs—Plenty of stock was on the market, and most of it was of fair quality. They were considerably easier. New laid sold at 28c to 30c per dozen, and held stock brought 10c to 18c.

Poultry—The demand for good poultry was fairly active, but not much of this kind was on the market. Prices all round are a little better. Quotations are 75c to \$1 per pair, turkeys at 12c to 17c per lb., geese at 11c to 13c, while ducks are for the day being on the market, there being some offering and no demand.

Hay—Receipts amounted to 25 loads. Hoses for No. 1 timothy, \$12 to \$15 per ton. Mixed or clover was steady at \$6 to \$9.

Straw—Was easier at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Three loads were sold.

## East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts light; nothing doing. Vails—Receipts 75 head; 25c lower; tops, \$8.25 to \$8.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; \$1.10 to \$1.15; mixed, \$8.75 to \$9.50; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.60; pigs, \$6.50; roughs, \$6 to \$6.05; stags, \$5 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,100 head; mixed sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs 5c to 10c higher; top lambs, \$6.10 to \$6.15; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$5; yearlings, \$3 to \$3.25; ewes, \$1.50 to \$4.75; sheep, top mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls to good, \$2 to \$4.15.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; nominal; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.85; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stockers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.15; bulls, \$2 to \$4.40; calves, \$2 to \$7.50; Texas fed steers \$3.30 to \$4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; to-morrow, 40,000; left for stockers, 5c to 10c higher; close advance; mixed and butchers, \$6.35 to \$6.60; good to choice heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.95; light, \$6 to \$6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.45 to \$6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; strong; lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.40 to \$5.75; culls to good, \$2.25 to \$4.40; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

## Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Grain—Owing to a good demand and light supplies, oats have advanced ½c per bushel, No. 2 white selling at 52c, high freight, 52½c; red, 51c; locally at 50½c ex-store. We quote—Peas, 72½c high freight; buckwheat, 49½c to 50c; corn on 60 lb. flour—There is a fairly good demand at firm prices. We quote—Choice Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.50 to \$4.55; No. 1, \$4.30 to \$4.35; No. 2, \$4.10 to \$4.15; No. 3, \$3.85 to \$3.90; winter wheat patents, \$3.85 to \$4.10; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; extra, \$3.75 to \$4.10; \$1.75, extra, \$1.60 to \$1.65.

Meal—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged at \$1.10 to \$1.20 per bbl and at \$1.90 to \$2.05 per bag.

Feed—The demand is good and prices are firm. We quote—Manitoba shorts, \$20; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$17.50 to \$18; shorts, \$19.50 to \$20; and middling, \$23 to \$28, as to quality.

Flour—Further sales of western for export were made at equal to 18½c.

Eggs—The demand has fallen off and easier prices are probable. We quote—Selected, 22c to 24c; capcled stock, 18c to 19c; Montreal limed, 16c, in a jobbing way.

Montreal limed, 22c; cold storage stock, 13c to 14c, and western limed, 14c to 14½c per dozen in round lots.

Provisions—The market is moderately active and steady. We quote—Heavy Canadian short-cut meat, \$24; Canadian short-cut meat, \$22; No. 1, \$20.50; No. 2, \$19.50; No. 3, \$18.50; No. 4, \$17.50; No. 5, \$16.50; No. 6, \$15.50; No. 7, \$14.50; No. 8, \$13.50; No. 9, \$12.50; No. 10, \$11.50; No. 11, \$10.50; No. 12, \$9.50; No. 13, \$8.50; No. 14, \$7.50; No. 15, \$6.50; No. 16, \$5.50; No. 17, \$4.50; No. 18, \$3.50; No. 19, \$2.50; No. 20, \$1.50; No. 21, \$0.50; No. 22, \$0.50; No. 23, \$0.50; No. 24, \$0.50; No. 25, \$0.50; No. 26, \$0.50; No. 27, \$0.50; No. 28, \$0.50; No. 29, \$0.50; No. 30, \$0.50; No. 31, \$0.50; No. 32, \$0.50; No. 33, \$0.50; No. 34, \$0.50; No. 35, \$0.50; No. 36, \$0.50; No. 37, \$0.50; No. 38, \$0.50; No. 39, \$0.50; No. 40, \$0.50; No. 41, \$0.50; No. 42, \$0.50; No. 43, \$0.50; No. 44, \$0.50; No. 45, \$0.50; No. 46, \$0.50; No. 47, \$0.50; No. 48, \$0.50; No. 49, \$0.50; No. 50, \$0.50; No. 51, \$0.50; No. 52, \$0.50; No. 53, \$0.50; No. 54, \$0.50; No. 55, \$0.50; No. 56, \$0.50; No. 57, \$0.50; No. 58, \$0.50; 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